



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

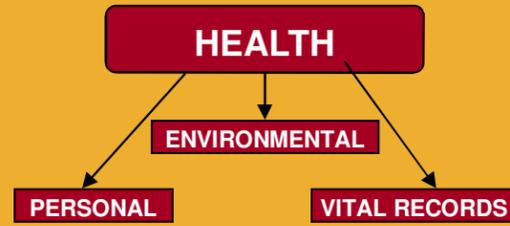
Public Health staff strive to keep our state healthy through safety and public health inspections.

### SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Emergency preparedness
- Implementation of public health measures during disasters
- Premises complaint response
- Milk product monitoring of both raw and finished supplies
- Oyster water and product monitoring
- Commercial seafood monitoring
- Foodborne disease investigation
- Rabies control
- Rodent control
- Food, drug and cosmetic monitoring
- West Nile surveillance

## INSPECTION AND PERMITTING

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Restaurants
- Subdivisions
- Trailer parks
- Jails/lockups
- Bars/lounges
- Hotels/motels
- Theaters
- Funeral homes
- Nursing homes
- Public buildings
- Swimming pools
- Public restrooms
- Daycare centers
- Retail food stores
- Seafood/ meat markets
- Medical infectious waste
- Juvenile detention centers
- Public/private water supplies
- Community/ individual sewerage systems
- Camp/recreational site sewerage systems



## LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS

- Prevent epidemics and the spread of disease
- Protect against environmental hazards
- Prevent injuries
- Promote and encourage healthy behaviors
- Respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery
- Assure the quality and accessibility of health services



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# LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS



*Dedicated to create and sustain a healthy and prosperous Louisiana*





*Your local Public Health staff works to ensure the health of individuals, communities and the environment in every parish...*

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

*Public Health responds to the needs of Louisiana residents by implementing programs to prevent and control disease and promote health.*

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

- Breastfeeding initiative
- Contraceptive counseling and supplies
- Health education, referral and follow-up
- Home visiting for first time pregnancies
- Pap smears
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal clinics for low-risk maternity clients

## NUTRITION

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program
- Nutritional evaluations and services
- Education and referral

## CHILDREN'S HEALTH

- Childhood lead poisoning testing
- Hearing evaluations and services
- Health education, referral and follow-up
- Newborn screening tests
- Special health care services up to age 21
- Comprehensive physical and developmental assessments for preventive care

## IMMUNIZATIONS

- Infants and Children
- Adults
- International travel vaccinations



## DISASTER SERVICES

- Special Needs Shelters
- Emergency preparedness and response

## SAFETY EDUCATION

- Bicycle and helmet education
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention
- Infant and child car seat inspections
- Injury prevention
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome education

## SOCIAL SERVICES

- Direct services, referrals and linkages

## OUTREACH SERVICES

- Community-based immunization campaigns
- Health Fairs
- Health and safety training for childcare staff

## SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Genetic Disease clinics
- Refugee Health

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

- Tuberculosis identification, diagnosis, treatment, contact, follow-up and education
- Sexually Transmitted Disease testing, treatment and contact investigation
- HIV/AIDS testing, counseling and referral
- Investigation and follow-up as needed to prevent the spread of other communicable diseases

## CHRONIC DISEASE CONTROL

- Screening, counseling and referral for high blood pressure
- Counseling for chronic diseases, such as asthma, heart disease, obesity and diabetes
- Smoking Cessation programs



## VITAL RECORDS

Public Health staff collect and process vital public information including:

- Collection and reporting of all parish births/deaths to State Registrar of Vital Records
- Burial/transit permits to licensed funeral home directors
- Certified copies of death certificates to funeral directors and/or next of kin
- Instructions for filing delayed birth certificates
- Applications for certified copies of birth / death certificates on file in state Depository
- Out-of-state addresses for securing copies of birth/death records occurring outside the state
- Information on state laws and procedures for preparation and filing of birth/death Records

*Birth and Death Certificates on file in the state depository may be obtained directly through some health units.*